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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemeas
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sapces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burpette's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pick handles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt mattings
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerscham and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS' CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Dates, 10d per lb
Condensed milk, 1s
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Lobsters, 11d per tin
Salmon, 11d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 8d per tin
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 11d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING &C

Winceys, 10d and 1s
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Carpets and Mattings, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s
Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d
Beaver Jackets, 16s 6d
Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Serge Drawers, 7s 6d: Cotton, 3s
Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s
Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d
Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

Cromwell

N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of June, July, August and September, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Taviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, June 14 and 28

July 12 and 26

August 9 and 23

September 6 and 20

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business. For the transaction of ordinary business this office will be open every Monday.]

OPHIR—Tuesday, June 29

July 27

August 24

September 21

[This office will be open for the transaction of ordinary business the Tuesday preceding each Court day.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, July 20

August 17

September 14

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden and R.M.

MR SPENCE H. TURTON
Has commenced Practice as a
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER
IN CROMWELL.

Mr TURTON is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, and other places, when professionally required.

OFFICE:

TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL.

THOMAS FOOE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. MURRELL,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of **SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES** direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.

Nitro Glycerine, 93.36

No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent

Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.

Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell

W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

Miscellaneous.

R. AND A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGH STREET, DUNEDIN.
Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

P. BUTEL & CO.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN,
Supply First-class
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E

On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Run.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

N O T I C E

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

N O T I C E

On and after this date, POISON will be laid for Rabbits on Ardour Station.

J. S. DEWAR,

Manager.

July 1, 1880.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-
TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Cromwell

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.

Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skillfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,

Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL

STOREKEEPERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Miscellaneous

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-

ANCE SOCIETY

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Melmore-Street, Cromwell

KAWARAU COAL PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.

Bannockburn ... 20s do.

At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

COAL COAL COAL!!!
BEST QUALITY IN DISTRICT.

EDWARD M'NULTY, JUNR.,

Having opened the Coal-pit known as M'Laughlin's, and placed same in thorough working order, is prepared to sell this Superior Coal—which burns brightly in stove or grate—at the following prices:—

At Pit's mouth ... 12s per Ton.

Delivered in Cromwell ... 20s per Ton.

Delivered at Bannockburn 20s per Ton.

16 Bags to the Ton!

EDWARD M'NULTY,

Proprietor.

WANAKA SAWMILLS.
RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,

WANAKA SAW MILLS.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luke),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

COBB AND CO.'S
LIVERY STABLES,
LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,

Proprietors.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing at Dunedin between the undersigned in the business of Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of "Kincaid, M'Queen and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned CHARLES M'QUEEN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JAMES KINCAID

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Witness:

ROBERT DICK, Solicitor, Dunedin.

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the numerous customers of the Firm for the liberal support that has been accorded during the past 18 years, and to express a hope that I shall retain the confidence that has been bestowed hitherto.

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Hotels

KINTLEBURN HOTEL,
ROARING-MEG.
T. GORMAN, Proprietor.
The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.
VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL,
J. M'CORMICK, Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.
Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of **STONE STABLES**, is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.
JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)
Begg to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.
HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation, and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s	
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotels

GLOBE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.
(Junction of Malmo and Errie-streets).

D. MURLEY, Proprietor.

D. Murley has pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the Globe Hotel with every convenience and comfort, without regard to expense; and can confidently assure those who favor the house with their patronage that no effort will be spared to meet their wants.

Travellers will find the Globe a most comfortable home, with ample accommodation.

The Stabling is commodious, and the greatest care and attention will be bestowed on travellers' horses.

The Proprietor intends to make a speciality of his stock of Wines, Spirits and Beers—none but the best brands of which will be kept on the premises.

MOUNT PISA HOTEL,
WANAKA ROAD.

T. H. BYRON, Proprietor.

The above Hotel affords ample accommodation for travellers, and the Stabling is carefully attended to.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



R. AND W. OLDS
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



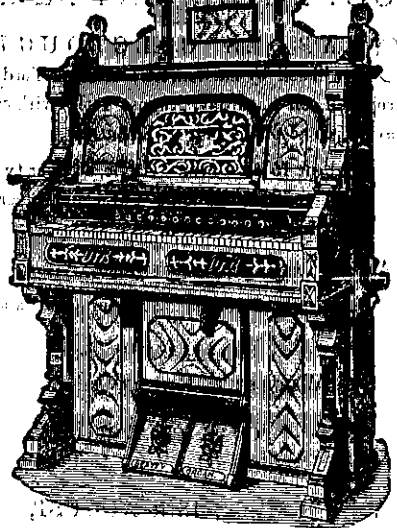
THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

BEATTY

A 13 Stop Organ with 15 DAYS TEST TRIAL
ONLY \$97



BEATTY ORGAN Style No. 2100.
A beautiful Celtic style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 42 in.; Depth, 24 in. Sets of Reeds, 6 Octaves. 13 Stops. French Veneered Panelled Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knee Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$370.00. My offer, Only \$97. Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. If it is not as represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 6 years. Every Organ sold, sells others. The most successful House in America. More unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines no where but it lights my instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.
BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, \$145, and upwards. Beware of imitations! Having recently been ELECTED MAYOR of my own city, should be sufficient proof of my responsibility. Illustrated Newspaper giving information about cost of Pianos and Organs sent free.
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Washington, New Jersey.

TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

MICHAEL DALEY,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that he has PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctually attended to.

Note the Address—
MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL
(Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery Establishment).

MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

HENRY HOTOP,

Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr. Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. HOTOP has also a most varied and choice Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,
SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,
&c., &c., &c.,

That will well repay a visit of inspection.

STATIONERY & BOOKS.
Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.
English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

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(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their command may rely on every attention being paid them.

Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.

Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP,
Cromwell.

J. SOLOMON

IS NOW DISPLAYING HIS
NEW STOCK
OF
AUTUMN & WINTER

DRAPERY, CLOTHING
AND BOOTS.

Personally selected by himself in Dunedin, and purchased, a bargain, for Cash. Consequently he is in a position to Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

HE MEANS SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER THIS SEASON!

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats
Ladies' and Maids' Seal Hats
Ladies' and Children's Jackets
Ladies' and Children's Ulsters
Ladies' and Children's Muffs and Capes
Ladies' Shawls
Collars and Cuffs
Pompadour Scarfs
Lace Sets
Ribbons
Gloves

And the finest Assortment of
LADIES' COSTUMES
(ALL COLORS)

That ever came into Cromwell!

A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF
WOOL GOODS,
Suitable for the Winter Season for both Ladies and Children.

NEW BLANKETS—Mosgiel and Kaiapoi
NEW Winceys
NEW MERINOS
NEW TARTANS
NEW CALICOES
NEW YARNS
NEW FLANNELS
NEW FINGERINGS.

AND AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF
NEW GOODS,
SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!!

LARGE STOCK OF
MEN'S YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING.
Flannels, Pants, Half-hose, Hats, Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.

The Largest and Best-assorted
STOCK OF BOOTS
In the district. For Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youths, Maids' and Children's, and for price, **J. S. DEFIES COMPETITION!**

SADDLES **BRIDLES**
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PATENT MEDICINES
BOOKS—LARGE ASSORTMENT
AND JEWELRY.

J. S. has the name for selling Cheaper than any Storekeeper in the district. He trusts the Public will favor him with a call, and prove the fact.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS:
J. SOLOMON,
OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

LOOK OUT!
FOR
O. CUMMINS.

He will visit the Surrounding Districts regularly with a first-class assorted Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, &c., and his instructions are to Sell Cheap. J.S. trusts the public will give him a share of their patronage.

Vincent County Gazette.

N O T I C E.

POISONED WHEAT will be laid on the Dunstan and Cromwell Commonages on and after this date for Rabbits.

GEORGE CLARK,
County Clerk.

Vincent County Offices,
Clyde, June 26th, 1880.

PUBLIC MEETING.
CROMWELL CEMETERY.

I hereby convene a MEETING to take place on THURSDAY, 12th inst., at the Town Hall, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of selecting five suitable names for presentation to the Government for the office of Trustees of the Cromwell Cemetery.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Mayor.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.
Extraordinary Vacancy for One Councillor for Bridge Ward.

NOMINATIONS for the office of COUNCILLOR for Bridge Ward will be received at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at noon, on THURSDAY, 19th August, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 10th day of August, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

MELBOURNE CUP, 1880.
110 NOMINATIONS.

Printed Lists of the 110 Nominations with programme and other particulars are now being issued at the price of £1 each. Apply by letter (only); telegram orders to be avoided if possible. Please forward Registered Letters or Post Office Orders; crossed Cheques to have 1s added for exchange. Two Postage stamps necessary. Early applications for the Nomination Lists should be sent, or else the first edition of 5,400 will be exhausted.

Address, Care of
ALFRED CAMERON,
Box 251, Dunedin.

P R O S P E C T U S.
THE BANNOCKBURN
CO-OPERATIVE STORE
COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOMINAL CAPITAL £2,000
In 2,000 Shares of £1 each. Two shillings and sixpence per Share on application; two shillings and sixpence per Share on allotment.

The objects for which the Company is to be established are the purchase and sale of provisions, &c.

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J. P. SMIDDY	J. RICHARDS

All of Bannockburn.

Early application for Shares necessary, as five hundred and twenty have already been applied for.

Full information may be obtained from the Provisional Directors.

J. L. MOORE,
Secretary pro tem.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16,
At 3 o'clock, p.m.

COTTAGE, FURNITURE, BOOKS, &c.,
AT BANNOCKBURN.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by auction (on account of Mr Weiler, who is removing from the Bannockburn) on the premises—

A compact COTTAGE, at present occupied by Mr Weiler, containing four rooms, together with FURNITURE and Effects therein

A Well-assorted LIBRARY of about 200 volumes

Also, a small iron Cottage, opposite Manson's Hotel.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SATURDAY NEXT, 14th AUGUST.

At 2 p.m., Sharp.

At Goodger's Yards, near Cromwell.

TWENTY-FIVE HEAD
SUPERIOR CATTLE.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by auction, at Goodger's Yards, Cromwell, on Saturday, August 14th, without reserve, on account of Mr J. S. Burres,

About 15 head Mixed Cattle, all over two years, comprising Cows and Steers in good condition.

Also, on account of another owner,

A draft of 10 head Superior Cows and Calves.

WITHOUT RESERVE!

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, 18th AUGUST,
At 2 o'clock, p.m., sharp.

AT STUART'S HOTEL, CROMWELL.

In the Bankrupt Estate of TIMOTHY GORMAN, of Kirtleburn, publican.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will Sell by public auction, under instructions from R. H. Leary, Esq., Trustee, at Stuart's Hotel, Cromwell, on Wednesday, 18th instant, at 2 o'clock—

The Ground—two acres FREEHOLD—at Kirtleburn (Roaring Meg) with the Buildings thereon
Four Useful HORSES
Six head Mixed CATTLE
Good BUGGY
Quantity OATS and POTATOES
Harness, Saddlery, etc.
Share in mining property known as Gorman's Fluming
Twenty-acre Paddock (Crown lands) near Kirtleburn
Lot of Sundries

TERMS CASH.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1880,
At One o'clock.

BUTCHERY, COTTAGE, &c.,
AT BENDIGO

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by auction, on the premises, at Bendigo (on account of Mr Gales, who is leaving the district), on Saturday, 21st August, at 1 o'clock—

The well-established Butchering Business at Logantown, with Sausage Machine and every requisite for carrying on a successful trade; together with
Private COTTAGE, with all the Furniture therein
1 Bay Mare, 2 Saddles, Pack Saddle,
2 Superior COWS, &c., &c.

No RESERVE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

CROMWELL RIFLE
VOLUNTEERS.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTION PARADE will be held in the Drill Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 18th inst.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF ARMS AND
ACCOUTREMENTS.

All Arms, Accoutrements and other Government Property on issue to the Corps, must be brought in for Inspection and Re-distribution and Volunteers neglecting to comply with this order will be proceeded against, as the Regulations provide, without further notice.

Parade at 8 o'clock prompt. No excuse for absence (with exception of sickness, when arms, &c., must be sent in) will be received.

S. N. BROWN,
Captain Commanding District.

SMITH'S CREEK SLUDGE
CHANNEL.

A PUBLIC MEETING of parties interested in Smith's Creek Sludge Channel will be held at Mr D. Jones' residence, Bannockburn, on MONDAY, 16th instant, at 7 p.m.

Business: Alteration of Rules of Company, and to consider the financial position, with the view of having it wound up.

OWEN O'NEILL.

PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL
CO. (LIMITED).

A CALL of 12s per Share has been made Payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, 11th day of August.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

STAR OF THE EAST QUARTZ-
MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

The Half-Yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of August, 1880, at 4 p.m.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
CROMWELL.

On the occasion of the Ordination of Rev. J. Blackie as Presbyterian Minister of this District

A TEA-MEETING

Will be held in

THE ATHENÆUM HALL,
ON THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19.

TEA ON TABLE AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Tickets, 3s each, to be had everywhere.

A.O.F.

COURT ROYAL OAK OF KA-
WARAU, No. 4929.

A SPECIAL SUMMONED MEETING of the above Court will be held on SATURDAY, 14th inst., in the School-house, Bannockburn.

Business: To adopt New Bye-laws.

By order.

CHARLES KOCH,
Secretary.

OTAGO EDUCATION BOARD.

TENDERS will be received by the Secretary of the Otago Education Board up till 24th inst., for the following works, namely—

BENDIGO.—New School Buildings—wood.
BLACKS.—New Residence—wood or stone.

CLYDE.—New Furniture, Outhouses, &c.—wood.

DRYBREAD.—New School—concrete or wood.

Plans of the Bendigo works to be seen at the School, Cromwell, and for the other works at the School, Clyde, up till the 17th instant, and after that date at the *Chronicle* newspaper office, Naseby.

P. G. PRYDE,
Secretary.

Dunedin, Aug. 7, 1880.

TENDERS FOR FENCING.

TENDERS Wanted for the Erection of 90 chains FENCING on Cromwell commonage.

Tenders to be sent in on or before 20th August, addressed to W. Bennett, Quartzville.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars apply to

WILLIAM BENNETT,
Quartzville;

Or, Office of this Paper
(where specifications can be seen).

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,
CROMWELL.

—JUST RECEIVED—

Full supply of this Season's
GARDEN SEEDS.
Warranted FRESH and SOUND.

Forest Tree Seed—Gorse—Broom—Lawn Grass.	Cabbage—Early York,
Earl Peas—Veitch's "Perfection," and M'Lean's "Little Gem."	late, red pickling Cauliflower, London Broccoli, Brussel Sprout
Broad Beans	Onion Leek, flag
Carrot—sorts	Radish—sorts
Turnip—Golden Ball, Early white, Garden Swede	Parsley
Parsnep	Tomato—large red
Bestroot	Pumpkin, Melon, sorts
	Cucumber

Orders for Grass and Field Seeds dispatched with promptitude.

V. R.

N O T I C E.

The ELECTORAL ROLL for the Dunstan District, for the year 1880-1881, is kept at my office, Court-house, Clyde, and at the Court-house, Cromwell, for PUBLIC INSPECTION.

ARTHUR D. HARVEY,
Registrar of Electors.

F R U I T T R E E S !
FOREST TREES !!
ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS !!!

Now is the time to plant. Send your orders to the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE if you desire Trees of the best quality and true to name.

O A T S A N D C H A F F
AND FARM PRODUCE.

Fresh supplies received regularly from
Mount Barker and Grandview Farms, and

ON SALE IN QUANTITIES

at our Store, opposite Stuart's Hotel.

GRANT & MACKELLAR.

N O T I C E.

MRS KIRK begs to inform the Ladies of Cromwell that she has commenced DRESS-MAKING at her residence, opposite the English Church.

L I F E A S S U R A N C E.

Intending Insurers are requested to call upon Dr Staepole, who will fill up necessary papers without cost to themselves.

B. SHORT,

1, Union Chambers, Dunedin.

I N B A N K R U P T C Y.

Estate of TIMOTHY and PATRICK COTTER, of Lake County, Storekeepers.

The First DIVIDEND is now payable at my office, Ballarat-street, Queenstown, to Creditors who have duly filed proof of debt.

JOHN EDGAR,

Trustee.

MISSES TODD & MULHOLLAND,

Beg to inform the Ladies of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have commenced business in Cromwell as

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS,
MILLINERS, &c.

LATEST FASHIONS! ORDERS PUNCTUALLY
ATTENDED TO.

ENNIS-STREET, CROMWELL.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
CROMWELL.

The Rev. D. BORRIE will hold DIVINE SERVICE on SABBATH next, 15th August,

At Cromwell: 11 a.m., and 7 in the evening

At Bannockburn: 3 in the afternoon.

P O S T A L N O T I C E.

The next outward mail via 'Frisco will close here at noon on Wednesday, 11th August.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1880.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, August 10, 11 a.m.

The following are the acceptances for the Melbourne Cup:—Mata, Columbus, A.B.C., Terrific, Chatterer, Kinsman, Woodlands, Chatterbox, Latrobe, Star of the West, Fau-Blas, Robbie Burns, Pimpamper, Trevallyn, Geide Olgothach, Yardley, Progress, Princess, Bosworth, Napper Tandy, Stag, Sambesi, Riverton, Aspen, Gloster, Joseph, Adventurer, Imperial, Harry, Stockbridge, Lothair, Cyanic, Euclid, Respite, Constance, Hamilton and Richmond.

The Suez mail arrived at Adelaide yesterday.

At Auckland young Willis walked 108 miles in 24 hours.

The Natives have stopped fencing.

A frightful accident happened on Saturday night to two men at Hape Creek mine through a blast exploding unexpectedly. Richard Free was torn with quartz splinters and burned fearfully about the body. His eyesight is gone, and probably he will not get over it. Glasson had his skull laid bare

by the tamping-bar striking him, and was severely burnt besides. Both are married men with families.

The Governor leaves at the end of this month for Melbourne, thence to the Cape. Prendergast administers Government till Sir Arthur Gordon's arrival.

POLITICAL NEWS.

On the House meeting yesterday Mr Pyke gave notice of the following: That this House is of opinion that the report of the Royal Commission on Railways in so far as it deals with lines never submitted to or sanctioned by this House, was unnecessary and uncalled for; that in so far as it condemns railway lines, the construction of which has, after due consideration and careful inquiry, been sanctioned by this House; the report has not sufficient foundation, and should be regarded as a mere expression of individual opinion, hastily formed without any special knowledge or experience on the subject, and that it would therefore be unwise and highly detrimental to the best interests of the colony for the Government to shape its Public Works policy upon the opinions and recommendations embodied in the report.

The Government will endeavor to push through the Representation and Licensing Bills, but the result is doubtful.

The Premier has announced the course of business during the rest of the session. Bills are to be dealt with in order of precedence—Property Assessment, Beer Duty, Deceased Persons' Estates Duties, Local Public Works, Native Lands Courts, Counties, High School Reserves, Joint Stock Companies, Dog Registration, Impounding, and Rabbit Nuisance. All others on the paper will be slaughtered innocents.

LATEST BY CABLE.

NEW YORK.

Dr Tanner has finished his 40 days' fast. He is now in a very emaciated and exhausted condition.

LONDON, August 7.

The total quantity of wheat afloat for Great Britain is 16,700 quarters. Consols, 98½; Adelaide flour, ex warehouse, 38s 6d; New Zealand wheat, (C.F.J.), 42s.

English harvest operations have commenced. The Sultan has greatly increased the Turkish forces in Albania, with the avowed object of overcoming resistance of the inhabitants to fulfilment of stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin. The number of the army is now 50,000. Grave doubts are entertained of the bona fides of the Porte.

The Greek Government is endeavoring to negotiate a loan on the London Exchange and the Paris Bourse, in order to provide expenses of war.

Difficulties in reference to rectification of the Greek frontier remain unsettled. In answer to the mobilization of the Greek army the Turks have increased their forces on the frontier, and an army corps up to full strength is posted there.

Mormon missionaries laboring for some time past in many German towns have secured large numbers of converts. Complaints having appeared in the Press, the attention of the Government was attracted to the movement, and in accordance with instructions from Berlin, the Mormon propagandists have been expelled from Germany, and the emigration of their converts strictly prohibited.

Hostilities have recommenced between the Montenegrins and Albanians. There has been no engagement between regular troops, but bands of armed Montenegrins made raiding incursions into Albania. Several villages were sacked.

A number of persons implicated in Nihilist outrages in Russia having taken refuge in Roumania, the Russian Government have addressed a demand to Prince Charles for surrender of the fugitives. Having consulted with his Ministers, Prince Charles returned a firm but conciliatory reply, refusing to surrender any fugitives who have sought shelter in his territory, and charged with crimes of a political character only.

Satisfactory accounts are given respecting harvest prospects in Ireland. In the agricultural districts in the south and west the crops give promise of a splendid yield. The distress is gradually subsiding, and demands for relief can be readily met from funds administered by the central committees in Dublin.

Agrarian agitation is still rife in Western counties of Ireland, and resistance to evictions is general.

The race for the Goodwood Cup resulted—Dresden China, 1st; Chippendale, 2nd; Adversity, 3rd.

Griffith, the political agent at Cabul, has had an interview with Abdul Rahman and consulted with him concerning the future Government of the country. Abdul expressed himself desirous of meeting, so far as lay in his power, the views of the British. His demeanor throughout was of a very friendly nature, and the result highly satisfactory.

The following are details of the Ghilsk disaster in Afghan:—General Burrows' Brigade was accompanied by a force under Sher Ali, the newly-appointed Native ruler. The Candahar attack was a surprise in the darkness, and the utmost confusion arose. The troops behaved bravely, but the enemy's numbers were overwhelming. Some of the Native troops gave way and a panic ensued. The British portion of the troops retreated steadily, taking with them some guns. Burrows had only one regiment of British—all the rest were Natives. A number of Sher Ali's force deserted immediately the enemy approached. In the retreat, Ayoub's

cavalry, inflicted great havoc among the fugitives. It is estimated that 2,000 of Burrows' force were killed, mostly during the retreat. Khan Khelet placed his troops at General Phayre's disposal. The Indian Press is clamoring for Haines' recall, and his substitution by Wolsley. Earl Ripon telegraphs that Burrows was deceived by false information and decoyed into an ambush. Ayoub's losses were severe. General Primrose has three months supplies and plenty munitions of war. He telegraphs his ability to hold the citadel.

The Naval demonstration by fleets of European powers will be made simultaneously off Antivari and Salonica.

The Afghans generally welcome Abdul Rahman.

Lord Listowell and Earl Zetland have resigned as Lords-in-Waiting in consequence of their disagreeing with the Irish Bill adopted by the Government.

The Jockey Club has decided that the Duke of Westminster's colt, Bend Or, winner of the Derby, was not changed as a yearling with Tadcaster as alleged, and overruled the objection raised.

There was much excitement at Wimbledon by charges of collusion between the markers and those engaged in firing matches. An official inquiry has been instituted.

The Death is announced of Vice-Admiral Rowley, C.B., formerly on the Australian station.

The number of Russians entering the Bulgarian service is increasing.

Tsig, the Chinese plenipotentiary, arrived at St. Petersburg to re-open the Kuldja treaty.

The Powers are still divided as to the best means of ensuring the carrying out of the Berlin Conference in regard to rectification of Greek frontier.

INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE.

The Governors of all the Australian colonies have accepted invitations to attend at the opening of the Exhibition. Sir Hercules Robinson has been obliged to decline.

Mr J. B. Bradshaw has been appointed a member of the Otago Waste Lands Board.

The Education Board in another column invite tenders for a number of school works at Benlito, Clyde, Blacks and Drybread.

A notice of considerable interest to the ladies of this district is that by Miss Todd and Miss Mulholland, who have commenced business in Cromwell as fashionable dressmakers and milliners.

The Rev. D. Borrie is announced to conduct Presbyterian services in this district on Sunday next. Mr Borrie probably is the forerunner of a number of clergymen of note who will visit Cromwell next week in connection with the placing of Mr Blackie.

We understand that the Banks have reduced the price of gold sixpence per ounce. One of the chief causes of this reduction is said to be the heavy charges falling on the Banks in carrying out the escort service from the various centres to Dunedin.

In terms of a resolution passed by the Borough Council at its meeting on Friday evening, the Mayor convenes a public meeting for Thursday afternoon for the purpose of nominating five gentlemen to be recommended to the Government as Trustees of the Cromwell Cemetery.

The hardest frost experienced this season prevailed during the end of last week, and had the effect of locking up most of the water-races in the district. Last night it was milder, and to-day has been balmy and spring-like. Almond and early peach trees are bursting their buds, and pomologists are dismayed at the prospect of severe frosts at this advanced season of the year.

The magnitude of the "rabbit industry" in this district is fairly shown by the fact that on 30th ult. Mr Stewart of Hawkeburn station shipped for the Home market 45,000 skins, and has now in store 10,000 more. Mr Stewart estimates that within the past two years the carrying capacity of his run has been reduced to the extent of 10,000 sheep by the rabbit pest. The evil at Hawkeburn is aggravated by Government land adjoining, over which there is no supervision to keep down rabbit-breeding.

The Public Works statement was delivered by the hon. Mr Oliver on Thursday evening. Among works to be proceeded with the Otago Central line is referred to in these terms:—The Hindon section of the Otago Central railway, which was opened to the unemployed about a year ago, will be reserved exclusively for them, as it is now almost the only suitable work in Otago on which a large number can be employed. At present there are about 700 men at work there, and although this number will in all probability decrease during the summer months, I fear there is no prospect of a complete cessation in the demand which will be made on us for this kind of employment, and we have therefore made provision for supplying it on this section.

The Otago Education Board has recommended reductions as follows:—5 per cent. on salaries under £200, and 7½ over; £5 from bonuses in each rank; 25 per cent. from school committees. Female students in training reduced to £28 per annum; £15 from mistresses of District High Schools. Rates to pupil teachers:—Males: first year, £40; second £45; third, £55; fourth, £60. Females: first year, £25; second, £30; third, £35; fourth, £40. Travelling allowance 6d per mile, one way. Estimated saving, £6,612 15s. The reduction on salaries included the Board's officers, inspectors, teachers, and Normal School staff. A general expression of opinion was given that school fees would have to be again imposed. Mr Clarke and other members remarked that the abolishing of the fee system had been a sad mistake.

Attention is directed to a number of auction sales advertised by Mr C. Colclough.

We believe that steps are being taken for the establishment of a school at Hawea Flat.

We regret to hear that the health of the Rev. J. Dewe, of Gladstone, and formerly located in this district, is so seriously affected that the Bishop of Dunedin has decided to grant a special supply to the Gladstone parish.

A meeting of the Clutha Presbytery was held on Wednesday last, when the trial discourses of the Rev. Mr Blackie were sustained, and his ordination was arranged for to take place at Cromwell on Thursday week, 19th instant.

Our Presbyterian friends have decided to celebrate the ordination of Rev. Jas. Blackie as minister of this district by a tea-meeting on the 19th instant. This form of social gathering is so popular that it is safe to predict the affair will be an unqualified success in every way.

At last week's meeting of the Waste Lands Board William Smith applied for permission to construct a breakwater and erect a jetty at the east side of Fork run, Lake Hawea. License to issue to the applicant for the area applied for, for jetty site, for seven years, at the annual rental of £2, the Board reserving the right to take the road along the margin of the lake, if at any time it is required for public purposes.

At the Melbourne Exhibition, this Colony is to have its golden pyramid, which will represent the gold yield of New Zealand up to the end of June of this year, the quantity raised in each Provincial district being marked by distinctive lines. Dr Hector, the Executive Commissioner, proceeds to Melbourne next week.

Sir Hercules Robinson has received intimation of his appointment to the Governorship of the Cape. He will leave almost immediately, via Australia and England. Lady Robinson will go to Australia this week to see her daughter there. Master Robinson will go Home in the Raleigh. Sir Arthur Gordon, of Fiji, succeeds as Governor of New Zealand, but Sir Hercules will not await his arrival, which is not likely to take place for some time.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOYS, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOY'S London House, Cromwell. [Advt.]

The virtues of Sander and Sons' Eucalypti Extract are every day becoming more widely known and appreciated. The Extract is the essential essence of the Australian gum-tree, and contains elements of wonderful medicinal value. For internal ailments of every kind, as well as burns, cuts and other injuries, it is a certain and speedy remedy. It should be in every family, and to miners and others far removed from medical aid, the Extract will prove invaluable. With each bottle will be found directions for use, together with certified testimonials as to the efficacy of the Extract in many serious cases where other remedies have failed. Mr Hotop is sole agent for the Cromwell district.

An esteemed contributor desires us to reprint from the *Dublin Express* the following extract from a letter received by the editor of that paper from a New Zealand correspondent. Its publication at Home must have the effect of neutralising in a great measure the glowing accounts of this Colony given by Judge Bathgate, the rev. Berry and other agents who have lately visited England. The writer says:—"We are passing through a terrible commercial panic. The country is over head and ears in debt. Fancy the present debt of the Colony is over 35 million sterling. The distress among the working classes is something fearful, while the bare necessities of life are at a price which is most exorbitant. I would like you, for humanity's sake, to make some quotations from my letter on this subject, and make public through your English newspapers the true state of the case, warning the small capitalists at Home of the danger they run by disposing of their small homesteads in England and coming out to New Zealand. The labor market is glutted to excess, distress and misery are staring one in the face at all quarters. Distress, poverty, and crime are caused by the country being flooded by these arrivals. This debt on the Colony (over 35 millions) renders the taxes on the head of every adult very heavy. Taxation is being felt acutely, and I trust no appeal will have to be made to you at Home for pecuniary help, as has been the case with our sister island."

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

(Before Major Kedell, R.M.)

George Manson was granted a billiard license for the Carrick Range Hotel.

P. Cahill was fined 5s, with costs, 7s, for a breach of Borough by-laws, by allowing a cow to stray within Borough bounds.

CIVIL CASES.

E. Reid v. W. Clarke.—Claim for £6 3s, for goods supplied.—Plaintiff was non-suited, being a non-discharged bankrupt, with costs, £1 1s.

Same v. E. Bracegirdle.—Claim for £3, goods supplied.—Similar judgment.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7.

John Fitzgerald was fined £3 and costs for being drunk and disorderly in the vicinity of the Court-house the previous day. The offender also received a severe lecture from the Bench on his conduct.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of above body took place on Friday evening. Present—The Mayor, Crs Behrens, MacKellar, Brown, Stuart, Olds, and Pretsch.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, and correspondence—of no public interest—approved.

Accounts for contracts, day labor, etc., to the amount of £104 15s were examined and passed for payment.

A letter from Mr Jas. Ritchie was read respecting stone wall on his property in Inniscort-street, and intimating that the writer would hold the Corporation responsible for any damage thereto in the course of forming footpath.

The Clerk was instructed to confer personally with Mr Ritchie on the subject and report at next meeting.

The Clerk having reported that three or four purchasers of land in Melmore-street had failed to make good their payments, a lengthy discussion ensued. Ultimately a limit of time for payment was set, after the expiry of which proceedings to be taken for recovery.

The letter from Government respecting appointment of cemetery trustees was again considered. A proposal that the Council nominate five persons as a board of trust was lost in favor of a public meeting being called for the purpose of selecting five gentlemen for the position.

The Mayor intimated that, owing to the non-attendance of one or two of the committee appointed to consider and report upon rents, reserves, &c., nothing had yet been done.—The committee was re-constituted (Cr Olds being substituted for Cr Stuart, who declined to act), and requested to bring up a report at next meeting.

Consideration of a letter from Mr Murrell with regard to his tenancy was ordered to stand over.

A proposal from Mr Stuart to pay one-third cost of kerbing two chains of pathway along Achil-street was accepted.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, August 3.

The Right Hon. Mr Gladstone is progressing favorably. The fever is diminishing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 3.

The Turkish forces in the districts of Epirus and Thessaly have been increased to the extent of 50,000 troops, in view of possible hostilities with Greece.

LONDON, August 4.

The cricket match, Australians v. Gloucestershire County Eleven, at Clifton, was resumed to-day, when the Home team went in for their second innings, and were all disposed of for 97 runs, the Australians thus scoring another victory by 68 runs. Spofforth took seven wickets. The Australians will play at Sunderland on the 12th.

In the House of Lords last night the Irish Tenants' Compensation Bill, which was sent up from the House of Commons, came under discussion. After debate the rejection of the bill was moved and carried by 282 to 51 votes.

Mr Gladstone still continues to improve in health. The feverish symptoms have ceased, but he still remains weak.

CALCUTTA, August 4.

Intelligence has been received from Afghanistan that Ayoub Khan has advanced to Mervaze, for the purpose of attacking the British troops under General Phayre, which reached Chaman recently from Bolan Pass on their way to reinforce General Burrows at Candahar, but were unable to proceed, owing to the disturbed state of the country. It is further stated that Ayoub is sending a strong force to intercept supplies from Bolan Pass.

Orders have been given to General Roberts to march with the northern division of the British army in Afghanistan, numbering 10,000 men, to the relief of General Burrows at Candahar. General Roberts has further been ordered to act in conjunction with the troops under Generals Phayre and Sandeman from the Bolan Pass, so that the combined forces may operate against Ayoub Khan.

It now transpires that the telegraph line between Cabul and the frontier was not cut by hostile tribes as at first supposed, but was interrupted from some other cause.

LONDON, August 5.

Mr Gladstone continues to improve, though slowly.

The Australians commenced to-day a match against Eighteen of the Hunslet Club, at Hunslet, near Leeds. The Home team went in first, and scored 75 runs. The Australians then went in, and were all disposed of for 65, the bowling of the Hunslet men being dead on the wicket and doing great execution.

August 6.

Sir Hercules Robinson will, it is stated, succeed Sir Bartle Frere as Governor of Cape Colony.

Troops have been ordered to Ireland, as disturbances are feared.

The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone still continues to make satisfactory progress, and will go to his Hawarden Estate in a few days.

Official confirmation has been received regarding the evacuation of Cabul. General Roberts will march to-morrow, and other British troops will be withdrawn from Gandamak.

August 7.

It is announced that Sir Arthur Gordon, Governor of Fiji, has been appointed Governor of New Zealand, and that Major George Cumine Strahan, Governor of Tasmania, will act as Deputy at the Cape until the arrival of Sir Hercules Robinson from New Zealand.

The match at Hunslet was resumed to-day. The Home team went in for their second innings, and were all out for 93 runs. The Australians then went in for their second innings, and lost two wickets for 94 runs. Bannerman was caught, after making 55 runs. The Australian team won the match by eight wickets.

BENDIGO.

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

August 7.

The Cromwell Co. are pursuing "the even tenor of their way," and are stopping out the new find in their western cross-cut, with, I believe, satisfactory results. They are also extending the main level towards the Link, with the intention of cutting a new shoot of stone. There is every probability of doing so as there was plenty of stone under foot in the surface workings, although of a poor quality. In the event of their cutting it in this level, if of the same quality, it will prove remunerative, from the facility they now have for crushing and the improvements they have in working the ground.

The Come-in-Time Co. (Kane and party) are negotiating for machinery to erect on the mine, and they intend, if possible, to have a few crashings before Christmas. I hear it is their intention to form themselves into a joint stock company. The outlook of this party is a very promising one, as it is said that their lode is "only" 30ft wide, and their prospects 10z to the ton at that. I believe a sixth share changed hands last week for a good round sum, the purchaser being Mr T. Rooney, late manager of the Cromwell Co. When a gentleman of his experience pays a large figure it is a guarantee that there certainly must be "something in it." It is wonderful whenever "anything good" is found up-country how quickly money can be found for interests in it without going to Dunedin for the required capital. I hear that it is the intention of the shareholders in the Come-in-Time to deposit £100 in the Bank per share to meet current expenses, so that they certainly must have a good opinion of their speculation.

It is the intention of the Education Board to erect a new school building at Bendigo, and they are only waiting for the survey of the site, to call for tenders. This was greatly required at Bendigo, as the old school is in a very unsuitable position for the majority of the population. The new site is close to the flat and in a central position for everybody.

There is some *bona fide* settlement going on in the district just now; that portion known as "Cameron's flat" is vigorously improving and some substantial buildings are being erected on it. On the whole, this locality is in a healthy and highly promising condition.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 7.

We are enjoying delightfully fine weather though somewhat frosty—in fact, if the truth is to be stated, the weather is almost too fine. A good fall of snow, besides providing the element so necessary for the production of Macetown cakes and furnishing our alluvial miners with the needful, would be welcome from a sanitary point of view, by cleansing the air of impurities.

Mr Baird, so long and well known in your quarter, has decided to settle down permanently in this district, and is about to erect a costly mansion on the southern shore of Lake Hayes—a splendid locality.

Mr Foord, one of our local "chips," has made a handsome glass case for the Arrow Museum, to contain the valuable geological specimens lately received from Wellington, through the kindness of Dr Hector.

Saturday night auction sales of drapery and trumpery have been quite a feature lately at Arrowsdown. The articles offered to the greatest extent were the most unmitigated trash imaginable, and did not a little harm to legitimate business. It is therefore gratifying to note that the public resented the practice, by withdrawing its patronage from these sales.

The County Council has established a precedent of a silly and flimsy nature, namely, not to allow a newly-elected councillor to vote on the business brought before the Council until the result of the election has been published in the local paper. As it is, Arrow Riding has during the late sittings only had one representative at the board, and was further deprived of being fully represented at its last meeting on account of this absurd quibble, although the vacancy had been legally filled by the election of Mr A. C. Thomson, and that gentleman attended to take his seat as councillor. Taken altogether, our County Council, perhaps to a greater extent than any other, is an abortion. Party strife, cliquism, and favoritism have completely dissipated the *entente cordiale* so necessary for the harmonious working of the councillors for the good of the ratepayers. Strife and discord characterise every meeting, and during last sitting, according to report, a councillor "objected" to a brother councillor urging a necessary work! The work in question is the Glen Dhu track, the necessity of which was recognised by the Council instructing the Works Committee to inspect some time ago. The reason given for the objection was the anticipated financial difficulty, and that at a time when the Council is about expending £1,000 or upwards for Council chambers. What enormities the present Council may yet evolve ere it expires by the flux of time we are all anxious to see.

A cross-action by the editor of the *Arrow Observer* against H. J. Cope, for defamatory and abusive language is on the tapis. The language complained of was used by Mr Cope in the Court-house after the close of the poll.

Messrs Preston and Cope, auctioneers, held their maiden sale last Tuesday, when they disposed of the house and ground lately occupied by Mr J. B. Neal, of doleful memory. They also held another sale to-day

of a miscellaneous collection of goods, during which they proved themselves possessed of a considerable amount of that small talk which fortifies so important an adjunct to success in this particular line of business. They are likely to do well.

The amateur performance which amused the Arrowites so immensely yesterday week is to be repeated on the 17th inst. at Queens-town.

The Arrow waterworks occupy a prominent position in the *Arrow Observer* by advertisements filling a whole column, and the grand innovation is being introduced by a great flood of lucid and interesting literature, which alone is worth the 1s in the £ rate.

The Athenaeum Committee, who have been promised a subsidy of £ for £ up to £50 by the County Council, have decided upon a Bruce auction in aid of a building fund, in order to extend the large hall of the institution, as the requirements of the place have outgrown it, and which is at present not only getting out of repair, but too small for the purposes it was built to serve. It is to be hoped that our fair ones, who derive so much amusement from the institution, will take an active interest in this movement, and that the sterner part of the population will also do its share to make the affair a success.

CHRISTCHURCH GOSSIP.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

August 6.

My silence for the last few weeks has been solely owing to a lack of news likely to be palatable to your readers. In a letter of this description anything in the way of *rechauffe* must needs be diligently avoided, and such being the case the facts I feel at liberty to dilate on often become excessively narrowed down, more especially when it is borne in mind that the ARGUS is very tolerably supplied with telegraph information as well from Christchurch as the other parts of the island. But the weather! Here at all events is a subject on which I am free to enlarge, and though I can't like our friends in Wellington chronicle an earthquake (query, does that come under the head of weather?) still I can testify on the authority of some of the oldest residents here to the mildest winter known in Canterbury for several years. We have only had about two or three days really hard frost so far, and the remainder has been made up of mild sunshiny mornings and afternoons, the only regret connected with which is the inability of those who have office business on hand to enjoy them. Through advices from Cromwell, I understand that in respect of mild weather your experience on the goldfields has been similar to ours this year, and that there have been as yet none of the heavy snowfalls of former seasons.

The great event here since I last wrote has undoubtedly been the exhibition of New Zealand industries, which, after being open for a week, closed about a fortnight ago. The *bona fide* nature of its success is evidenced by the fact that out of £809 taken at the doors, only £300 of that sum was required for working expenses, is certain to lead to a repetition of the undertaking. The large drill-shed in Cashel-street constituted the *locus in quo*, and it was quite a treat to find the spacious hall thronged on the occasions of my visits with appreciative spectators. Intense surprise, not unmingled with incredulity, was freely expressed by unmistakable "new chums" at some of the more finished exhibits which claimed this colony as their origin, and to tell the truth there was some excuse for want of faith in the genuineness of such productions as the drawing-room furniture shown by Messrs White and W. S. King and Co. of this town, amongst which were some splendidly finished specimens of what New Zealand can do in the upholstering line. Mr M'Glenahan, well-known in your district at one time as a traveller for Matheson Bros. of Dunedin, but who has now taken over their business and started on his own account, showed some capital engravings on glass which were freely admired. Amongst Dunedin exhibits, which were not many, Messrs Burt carried off the palm for brass and copper works, consisting chiefly of specimens of engine fittings and gasaliers, &c. The fair sex gathered wonderingly round the stocking machines, which, under the guidance of two young ladies, turned out hose at the rate of a pair every twenty minutes, whilst those persons of a gastronomic turn lingered affectionately near some very fine bacon (the curing of which by May and others is a speciality in Christchurch), and then as if to realize to the full the emotions suggested by such a sight, turned a corner and paused to contemplate the cooking ranges shown by Scott Bros., one of which, six feet across and fitted up with every appliance for tempting the appetite, was particularly noticeable.

Amongst the industries kept in active operation during the exhibition were a loom from the Kaiapoi Clothing Factory, and a nail making machine, some very clever modelling by the employee of a pottery, hat-making by the workmen of Mr Hulbert (a leading man amongst the Volunteers here, and one of the prime movers in the idea of an exhibition), and a novelty in washing-boilers called the "Fountain Spray," which attracted a goodly crowd of matrons to observe its operations. The Railway and other bands of music helped considerably to enliven the proceedings, and on the whole this exhibition, which was initiated and carried out most unostentatiously, has to my mind marked a new era in the history of New Zealand manufactures.

Mr Mellish holds his daily sittings now in the new R.M. Court, which is a great improvement on the tumble-down shanty used for so many years. The latter has since however been put in thorough repair to serve as a place of meeting for the Borough Council. The new Court, which is built entirely of stone, is a very handsome edifice and stands in the immediate neighborhood of the Supreme Court. Complaints have already been made as to the acoustic properties of the room in which justice is dispensed, but it is proposed to cure any disadvantages of the sort by extending wires from wall to wall close to the ceiling. The Court sittings, Bench, and lawyers' table are admirably got up and reflect great credit both on the Government and contractor.

The ship "Loch Awe" which arrived here a few days ago brought another Clydesdale fire to this country. She started from Home with two—but in a storm off Madeira, the box containing the more valuable of the stallions "Lucks All" (Scottish Champion) was so knocked about that the animal, though uninjured, died in a very short time after, it was supposed from sheer fright. Robert Wilkin and Co., of Christchurch, were the consignees, but I presume they were fully insured.

DREADFUL MURDER AT KYEBURN.

A horrible murder was committed on 4th inst. at Kyeburn, unequalled in atrocity only by that of the Dewars in Dunedin. Mrs Mary Young, an old and much-esteemed resident, a widow, about 60 years of age, residing in a lonely house at the Kyeburn diggings, eight miles from Naseby, and supposed to possess a good sum of money, was the victim. She was found insensible, and died the following afternoon. The door of the house was burst open by large stones and knocked off its hinges. Three stones found inside the house were from 30lb to 50lb in weight. Two of them were covered with blood. A Chinaman, who was occasionally employed by the deceased, was the first to give the alarm. Mrs Young appears to have been able to speak at this time, and asked him to go for assistance. On the neighbors arriving she was asked who did it—whether a Chinaman or European—and she led them to understand a Chinaman, but at this time it is uncertain whether she was unconscious or not. A messenger was sent to Naseby for medical aid. Sergeant Morton, accompanied by a constable and Dr Whitten, immediately left for the scene. The house was found to have been ransacked, and the deceased in her night-dress was lying on a mattress on the floor. She had been lifted from her bed. A serious wound was discovered on the left side of her head; several of her ribs were smashed in, and her collar-bone was broken. A hay-fork was found near the house. No money or valuables appear to have been taken away. Over £1000 in deposit receipts and £40 in cash were discovered. The object of the murder was evidently to plunder, and although all likely places were turned out they missed it, as it was kept in a place in the kitchen known to herself alone. Mrs Young died from the injuries received at about 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday. She was universally respected, was kind and obliging, and she contemplated returning to Scotland very soon. She attended a church meeting that afternoon, was in remarkably good spirits, and remarked that she was glad she would soon be leaving the district, as she was beginning to feel somewhat timid at nights. The Police and a number of the residents have been examining the Chinese huts for some evidence to implicate them, but have failed. Whether the deed has been done by a European or a Chinaman is still a doubtful question, and the district is quite excited over the event; but the people are hopeful that the perpetrators may soon be discovered.

August 7.

The inquest on the murdered woman was held at the Kyeburn yesterday. Only two witnesses, to identify the body, were examined previous to the funeral of deceased, which took place at about 2.30 p.m. About 300 people from all parts of the district followed the remains to the place of interment. A calico mask and pocket-handkerchief, with stains of blood, have been discovered. The front door had evidently been broken in by stones, and the injuries from which deceased died were inflicted by the stones being thrown at her, as they are all blood-stained. It is thought that attempts were made to gag her. Evidences of a severe struggle are apparent on the wrists of the deceased, which were black from struggling. One of them had been bitten, the marks of the teeth being plainly discernible under and over the wrist. Footprints have also been discovered in the neighborhood of the garden fence from where the large stones have been lifted. Three Chinamen left the district on the morning of the murder and one of them was arrested in Naseby last night. It is thought that the police have now a clue. The evidence given so far tends to implicate a Chinaman, but nothing of a direct character has been elicited. The Rev. J. M'Cosh Smith officiated at the funeral, which was a most impressive affair. After the funeral the inquest was resumed and at a late hour was adjourned till this morning.

5 p.m.

The Chinaman arrested in Naseby last night was taken to Kyeburn this morning. On his hut being examined, a pair of trousers with blood marks, and with a stone in one of the pockets was discovered.

Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

COUNTY EXTRAVAGANCE.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR.—The policy of the Government of the colony in reducing its expenditure and in its attempt to save the colony from bankruptcy is one which will shortly have to be adopted in all the minor governing bodies of the land, and most certainly our county and municipal governments will in this matter have to follow in the wake of the General Government. The County of Vincent has during the past year or two expended an enormous sum on public works, the utility or necessity of some, if not of many, of which is highly questionable. But the brake has been put on, and the reckless pace at which the expenditure of the people's money has been going on has received a sudden check. The past is done, however, and it is no use crying over spilt milk; and there is indeed something to all events to show for this lavish expenditure in roads and bridges of the county. But it is not in this line alone that reckless expenditure has been going on. The county system in its very nature is extravagant and expensive—it is a mere multiplication of politico-local billets for county chairmen, county engineers, county clerks, *et hoc genus omne*, and if half of all such were swept away, the local affairs of the county could be managed equally well if not better. Why should one member, simply because he is chairman of county council get more than others who receive but their bare expenses? With a highly-paid engineer and clerk, for what purpose is it necessary that such an office as that of county chairman should have an extravagant salary attached to it? The chairman has no more right to such a salary than any of the other councillors who give their time and attention to the affairs of the county. It is high time that the ratepayers looked into this matter and swept away a sinecure office for which the honor and necessary expenses are quite sufficient salary. Further, the absurdity of having a high-salaried engineer for each county, when one duly qualified engineer could now, as in former years, do the work needful for half-a-dozen counties, is apparent to all except prejudiced or interested parties. The ruin of our County financially has not been retarded by this multiplication of official billets. But let the people, or rather the ratepayers, see to it that these are reduced, and let their occupants go and work for themselves like the rest of their fellow colonists either as settlers, merchants or manufacturers. It is this billet system which has given rise to much snobbery and created an upstart aristocracy of officialdom, which in its foolish pride affects to despise the very people whose bread they eat and whose servants they are.

Turning again to this same County in which we live, we find these evils in full blossom. The very beginning of this County's government was in extravagance, and has continued in the same. Though they had official buildings at Cromwell ready to hand that were quite sufficient for a much larger territory under the old Provincial system, and are quite sufficient at the present moment for all the business transacted by the dozen gentlemen who at present form our County parliament, what must our astute chairman do (regardless of his word of honor to the people of Cromwell that these old Provincial Buildings might be used for County purposes) but create a new County town, with new County buildings utterly out of proportion to the requirements of the County. This was their first extravagance, and it has gone on increasing ever since. County money is squandered to keep up and save from death and stagnation a village that has neither situation, nor resources, nor industries, nor surroundings to keep it in existence, whilst the central and outlying and industrial parts of the County are made to pay tribute to keep up what is only a hamlet of County and Government officials. And yet, although such a state of things exists, nothing is done to avert it, and the hard-working, intelligent people of every district in the County seem to be under the thrall of the mushroom aristocracy raised on this heap of officialdom. It is spoken of both by the people who live beside it, by visitors who pass through the district, and is even occasionally noticed in the public Press. Yet withal it goes on from year to year. The people seem to be asleep, and no one dares to raise his voice to point out the evil, and so the thrall of officialdom reigns in quietness; but there are those who, if they only would, are not afraid to speak out, and the time is coming when their voices will be heard, and this is the first voice that calls upon the electors of the County to rise and do their duty, showing that neither the all-powerful influence of the crafty Chairman nor the local pride of a clique of servile officials and their friends at Clyde shall determine where or at what expense the people of this County shall be governed.—I am, &c.,

LUGGATE BRIDGE.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

(Before Major Kedell, Warden.)

J. Price v. J. Werner—Action wherein complainant prayed that defendant be adjudged to desist from trespassing on mining claim held by Price, Fitzgerald and Jones, at Long Valley, Hawea, as a prospecting claim. After hearing evidence, which occupied three hours, the Warden reserved judgment till next court-day.

APPLICATIONS.

Protection was granted to—W. Hitchens and others, T. Hogan, C. Tippet and another, J. Bruce and another, A. Ritchie and others, all of Bannockburn.

Extended Claim—James Horne, Smith's Gully—granted.

Water Races—Thomas Frewen, Hawea Flat, objected to by J. Cooper. Adjourned for one week. J. Price and others, Panama Creek, Hawea—granted.

Branch Race—P. Maher, Bannockburn—granted.

Dam—S. Williams and others, Bannockburn—granted.

Residence Areas—R. Cayford and Jas. Scott, Long Valley, Hawea—adjourned for 14 days.

Special Site—S. Williams and others, Quartzville—granted.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

A water famine exists in Sydney, where it was selling on the 24th ult. at a shilling a load.

The total expense incurred by the representation of New Zealand at the Sydney Exhibition was £5191 16s 6d.

The Waiuau diggings (Southland) continue in some degree to attract the attention of miners; there are at present about 20 at work on the river bank.

On Wednesday last the temporary bridge put over the Molyneux at Balclutha, by Mr J. M. Watson, contractor, was travelled upon by a foot passenger for the first time. It will be remembered that the bridge for the general traffic was washed away from this site some two years ago, and is now being replaced by a substantial structure.

The Tuapeka paper reports that on Saturday a painful accident occurred to one of Mr James Crow's boys—a lad about 10 years of age. It appears that he and a number of boys were playing together with bows and arrows, when an arrow from one of them shot him in the eye. The sight, we are informed, is completely gone, but it is hoped the eye will heal, and not require to be taken out.

Two men and a woman, named John Thomas, John Dutton, and Isabella Thomas, have been brought before the police bench in Dunedin on nine different charges of burglary and stealing from dwellings. All the three are not in every case, but they are all connected one way or another. They have been committed for trial.

The Grey River Argus protests strongly against the excessively misleading accounts published by a Christchurch paper, and pretty extensively copied, concerning the diggings to the south of Ross. The goldfields in the neighborhood of Ross have been prospected over and over again, and the Okarito diggings are up to the present limited, and not worthy of being called a rush, much less to recommend that a trial shipment of Canterbury unemployed should be sent over to prospect for gold.

The Cemeteries Bill, just introduced by Mr Rolleston, provides for the management of cemeteries, cemetery trusts, registration of burials, &c. It also prohibits burial in towns or places where there are more than 10 resident householders. It authorises the closing of cemeteries where necessary, with a proviso for the husband, wife, parent, child, brother, or sister being buried in the same grave with a deceased person. There is a £100 penalty for burial contrary to the Act. Exhumation or removal is sanctioned under special circumstances. Section 62 authorises cremation.

It appears that among the assets of the City of Glasgow Bank was a gold reef in the Indian mines, to which public attention has lately been directed, and it now appears that this "claim" has proved very rich; indeed it is rumored that its product may possibly be of sufficient value to return a moiety of the Bank's debts, the payment of which utterly ruined so many well-to-do shareholders. But those and much the larger number who have failed or compounded with the liquidators will have no share in this windfall, which will go to the very small number who have been rich enough to weather the storm and retain their position on the roll.

It is whispered (says an English paper) that the Irish famine, of which we have heard so much, is and has been from the beginning a gigantic imposture. That very severe distress has existed in particular districts of Ireland is undoubted; but the great famine of the sensation telegraphists and the illustrated papers is, we are told, more or less mythical. It seems that, if we are correctly informed, an unconscious conspiracy has been going on to exaggerate this distress; benevolent peereses and National journalists vieing with one another in what to the latter has long been the congenial task of magnifying the woes of Ireland.

The phenomenon of an electric boy is being exhibited in Sydney. It is said that after recovering from a severe illness he showed signs of being electrified, and anyone touching him felt the shock as from an electric battery. As time has passed, the magnetic power has become more intense, and now, by placing his hand in a tumbler of water, the current is conveyed to anyone placing his finger therein. A gentleman suffering greatly from rheumatic gout was introduced to this phenomenon, and (according to the News) he now states that he was perfectly cured by a simple shake of the hand, and that almost immediately after touching him relief was apparent. The sensations are various as the different parts of the boy are touched. For instance, if the lip is touched by his finger, there is a feeling similar to a little mustard being placed there. If the ear is held, the magnetic shock is light, yet distinct; and if the nose is touched the shock is strong, while, as before stated, the hand communicates a smart and lingering shock.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOYS, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOY'S London House, Cromwell. —[Advt.]

A Kelly Gang Incident.

A correspondent writes to the Geelong Times the following story, giving one of the incidents of the long siege of the Kellys:—"Although the fact of the desperadoes being the whole time in the vicinity of the scenes of their exploits was known to the police, the robbers were never actually seen to be recognised, save by sympathisers, for a period of about 13 months. The occasion on which they were unconsciously under cover of one at least of the police rifles, is told as follows: Shortly after the Jerilderie bank robbery, it appears that Sherritt proffered on several occasions to lead the police to where the Kellys were, but fearing treachery on the part of one who was supposed to be "hand and glove" with them, the offers were declined. At length, it having reached the ears of Superintendent Hare that the outlaws were not very far away in the ranges, and that Sherritt was prepared to point them out, he accepted the offer. Taking with him a single trooper (Phillips, I think), the three sallied forth at nightfall, and traversed a mile of the rugged country; till at about the hour of 2 in the morning, "Hist!" from the lips of Sherritt brought the little party to a halt. Pointing to a small flickering fire some 200 yards away, he whispered, "There they are," but to make assurance doubly sure, he crept forward near enough to recognise each of the four outlaws beyond doubt. Returning to Hare and the trooper, he said—"Sure enough it's them. Go forward and satisfy yourself. But the only favor I ask is—don't shoot Joe Byrne. Give him a chance to get away. And now I must go. It was known that I was here, my life would not be worth one hour to me," and he disappeared. We can well imagine that, for a moment, Mr Hare looked at the trooper, and the trooper at Hare. "Are you ready for them?" asked the latter. "I'll do whatever you ask me sir," answered the trooper. "Then remain here, and hold the horses in readiness to assist me at any instant." The conversation, of course, went on in whispers, and as it ended the officer glided stealthily forward in the darkness, till within an easy range of prey. Now came the risk. To ensure anything like safety, he must, for certain, pick off two of the outlaws. Once, twice, a dozen times, he raised his rifle and took aim, but the unsteady flickering of the small fire, and the uneasy movements of the bushrangers, marred the certainty of the shot. Upon that shot hung life with some thousands of pounds on the one hand; death on the other. It was a time of unimaginable anxiety; but he determined to wait for the dawn, and slowly enough the hours crept on. At last the day broke, while he watched the spot with increasing eagerness, till the light was sufficient to show him that the birds had flown. Doubtless the snorting of the horses, or some sound, had fallen upon the practised ears of the band, and scared them. On examining the spot, it was found that a meal was in course of preparation, for the billy was still boiling on the fire. And thus passed the greatest and only chance, until the grand finale, of settling the Kellys."

A Strange Story.

A remarkable case of regal ingratitude is once more coming to the front, a committee of gentlemen, resident in Deptford and Greenwich, including the Rev. Edward Wallace and Mr Stacey Adams, having been on Saturday appointed to inquire into its merits, and if necessary to memorialise the Home Secretary thereupon. The facts told briefly are as follows:—On the 24th of August, 1822, the Queen, then a child, and called Princess Alexandrina, was riding through Kensington gardens in a pony carriage. As the vehicle was driven down the broad path by the water side an immense retriever came bounding from the lake with a large stick held cross-wise in its mouth, and running beneath the pony, so frightened the animal that the carriage was overturned on to the footway, and the Princess thrown out. Before, however, the weight of the carriage could come upon the child, a soldier who had been watching the party sprang forward, and seizing the Princess by the dress, at the risk of being himself dangerously injured by the falling chaise, swung her safely into his arms. Amongst the crowd which collected a subscription, amounting to some 18s. was made up and handed over to the brave fellow who had saved the future Queen of England from a terrible and agonising death, and the pony being presently quieted, and the carriage righted, the Princess and her attendant proceeded towards the palace, the man who had saved her life being told to follow them. This, with some difficulty, his thigh having been badly cut against the carriage step, he did, and arriving soon after in the ante-room, he was presented with the magnificent sum of one guinea and the thanks of the Duchess of Kent for saving her dear child's life, with a promise that something more should be done for him. That man was John Maloney, a linesman in the 73rd Foot, and for four years he waited patiently for the "something." An accident disabling his wife, he wrote to the Duchess reminding her of her promise, and asking assistance on behalf of his injured helpmate. Three weeks later an answer came, stating that General Lord Harris would shortly be the bearer of a gift from the Duchess, and ten days afterwards John Maloney was ordered into the presence of the General himself. "John Maloney," said the General, "I feel it great pleasure in presenting you with £5, the gift of her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, for


your gallant and manly conduct in saving her dear child's life on the 29th of August, 1822, in Kensington Gardens; but you are to understand that is an acquittance, and you are not to make any further appeal to her Highness." And an acquittance it was, for although Maloney falling ill and having left the 73rd, more than one application was made, except a few shillings given him from the poor-box of the metropolitan police courts, not another penny has he received, and to-day, 80 years of age, in feeble health, with failing sight, and a wife as aged and infirm as himself, the man who saved the Queen's life is dependent for his subsistence upon the charity of the streets, and an army pension of sixpence a day. It is sincerely to be hoped that the committee at work will do something to relieve the distress of this poor old couple, for if help does not speedily arrive there will be no alternative for them but to end their days in the parish work-house.—London paper, June 16.

A Desperate Struggle.


The Ottawa Citizen of June 20th says:—Some days ago it was announced that Mr John Connolly, who was at one time employed on the Lachine Canal, at Mr Davis's section, had been killed by the Mexicans. The accounts of the affair, which are to hand, show that Mr Connolly died in company with two Americans. It seems that Messrs Arnold and Stephen had entered into a contract with the Trojes Mining and Smelting Company of London, England, whose mines were located at Angongeo, in the State of Michigan, Mexico, a mining settlement about 110 miles across the mountains, westward from the city of Mexico. They were to tunnel the mine, and worked harmoniously enough with every one for a few weeks. They were then asked to go over to Senor Sote Mayer's mine, a short distance away, to undertake a similar tunnel there. Here were met the first unfriendly greetings, and soon afterwards the fact dawned upon the contractors that they were unpopular with the natives, who called them "Yankees." On March 15th one of the laborers refused to work, and when given his pay of three reals, about 1s English, he refused to take it, and wanted four. Connolly refused, and a quarrel ensued, which ended in the rascal attacking Connolly, who fired at him. Mr Stephens, one of the party, says that Connolly shut himself up in the hut to be out of the way, but was attacked by the man, who beat in the door of the hut with stones. Connolly then fired three or four shots from a revolver over the man's head to frighten him, but it made the fellow worse, and drawing a sword he rushed towards Connolly, who shot him in the legs with a shot-gun, not wishing to kill him. A very excited crowd of the natives soon surrounded the wounded man, and threatened to kill all the Americans. One man drew a sword upon Connolly and slashed him across the shoulder, when Connolly, who had his revolver in his hand, fired at his assailant, and in a minute was attacked by the crowd. The "Yankees" were separated, Mr Stephens going to the judge of the village for assistance. The latter sent a lieutenant and eight soldiers to the scene, and when the latter left the gaol an attack was made upon Stephens, who was with difficulty saved by being shut up in the gaol. A large force was collected on the following morning, March 16th, and were sent to the scene of the riot. Meantime the rioters had caged the Canadian, and those who were with him, in the adobe hut in which they resided. They were surrounded, but not dismayed, and after barricading the hut they did their best in defending it through holes which they cut in the panels. Their assailants, after two or three had been wounded in the attempt to force the door, found it too hot and gave up. For a time they were balked, then some of them, more fiendish than the others, set fire to the roof. Smoked out, poor Connolly rushed out on the verandah, and, seizing a discharged rifle from a soldier's hand, defended himself nobly, all to no purpose. One after another of the miscreants had fallen around Connolly, who fought with his clubbed musket; but he could do little against such fearful odds. His assailants kept at arms length from him, and after vainly trying to overpower him the circling noose of a lasso dropped around his neck and he was pulled to the ground, and literally trampled and stabbed to death. Poor Arnold, trying to come to his friend's assistance, was struck down with a blow of a sword, and afterwards stabbed all over till hardly any of the flesh on his face and breast were visible. Youmans lay dead, shot through the right eye and terribly battered with stones. One of the murderers, named Mondragine, was arrested, as was also the boy who threw the lasso around poor Connolly's neck.

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S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Clerk to Licensing Court.
Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, July 26th, 1880.

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JAMES FLEMING,
Clerk to Licensing Court.
Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
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THE above is read with great interest by thousands of young men. It inspires them with HOPE; for, in the bright lexicon of youth, there is no such word as fail. Alas! say many, this is correct—is true with regard to the youth who has never abused his strength and to the man who has not been "passion's slave."

But to that youth, to that man—who has wasted his vigor who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions—to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What HOPE can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach for a lost life.

For a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time he must be endowed with a strong brain and nervous power. He must possess a sound, vigorous, healthy mind in a healthy body—the power to conceive, the energy to execute! But look at our Australian youth! See the emaciated form, the vacant look, the listless hesitating manner, the nervous distrust, the senseless, almost idiotic expression. Note his demeanour and conversation, and then say, is that a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time.

Do parents, medical men and educators of youth pay sufficient attention to this subject? Do they ever ascertain the cause of this decay; and having done so, do they (as a strict sense of duty demands) seek the skilled advice of the medical man, who has made this branch of his profession his particular speciality, whose life has been devoted to the treatment of these cases? Reader, what is your answer? Let each one answer for himself. Parents see their progeny fading gradually before their sight; see them become emaciated old young men, broken down in health, enfeebled, unfitted for the battle of life. Yet one word might save them, one sound and vigorous health-giving letter from a medical man, habituated to the treatment and continuous supervision of such cases, would, in most instances, succeed in warding off the impending doom of a miserable and gloomy future, and, by appropriate treatment, restore the enervated system to its natural vigor, and ensure a joyous and happy life.

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